

STUDIES IN PRIMARY SOURCES OF
THE LOWER EASTERN SHORE:

WOMEN'S HISTORY

INVENTORIES OF WOMEN
OF OLD SOMERSET COUNTY, MARYLAND
VOLUME I: 1676-1726

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This transcription has been undertaken for two audiences. First, it is intended for use in introductory classes in United States history (201) as a springboard for student research. Faculty teaching introductory U.S. history courses are encouraging students to understand the historian's craft and to discover how historians--from simple building blocks such as these inventories--begin to formulate concepts which result in the writing of history. Through a "hands on" approach, it is hoped that students might come to have a greater appreciation for the interpretation of documents and the creation of historical narratives from such "building blocks". This publication is intended secondly as a research aid for the many "armchair historians" in the local and regional community who have come to enjoy local and family history.

The Inventories should be considered a "work in progress". As further transcriptions of documents are undertaken, this work will take on a more complete and accurate appearance. Errors, which inadvertently find their way into any work such as this, will be corrected in future publications. Whenever possible, the original spellings found in the inventories have been maintained. Often a word is spelled in a variety of ways in one single inventory. During the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, there was no "one" correct spelling of a given word. Webster's Dictionary was still far in the future.

At times, there are lacunae in the documents themselves, indicating that already by the time a copy was made in the early eighteenth century, the original had been damaged in some fashion. At other times, the document is so faded or worn that an accurate interpretation can not be made. In such cases, in the transcript, brackets with the word "blank" have been ordinarily used where the missing word(s) would have been. In order to show researchers the difficulty of reading and interpreting the microfilm of the early inventories, copies of several seventeenth and early eighteenth century inventories have been incorporated into the work.

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WOMEN IN OLD SOMERSET-- USING INVENTORIES TO REVEAL THEIR LIVES AND EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES DURING THE SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH CENTURIES

During the colonial period, women formed a substantial, but rarely recognized, population on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Whether they were wives, daughters, or widows, they carried on many of the tasks necessary for daily survival. Unless the male head of the household was deceased, rarely would the woman function as the head of the family. Usually the types of work done by women and men were quite distinct. Yet there were overlapping functions on the growing plantations, especially during the critical times of planting and harvesting. Most female work was routine. Women, unlike men, performed their work in a daily or weekly schedule. A woman's work was more continuous throughout the year than that of her husband, since her work was not seasonal.

Women worked with their husbands and fathers on the plantation/farm. They also did the necessary daily work of cooking, cleaning, and taking care of their growing family. Some women "let themselves out." They worked as domestic servants in other households. As a servant, a woman would do basically what her counterpart did in the family household. The housewife might prepare family meals, make the clothing for the family, do the laundry, and take care of children and other members of her family. In addition, the wife might also serve in a number of agricultural capacities--milking the cows, feeding the farm animals (poultry and swine), as well as maintaining the vegetable garden from which much of the family's food came. She also made cheese and butter. Spinning cotton and wool thread, and making linen were also tasks which usually fell to the women of a household. Every household would have one or more linen or woolen wheels as well as a butter churn. Inventories show that some homes also had looms. Most homes also had a hand mill for grinding grains for family food needs. Girls, by age twelve, became full partners with their mothers in all household tasks.

One of the most important functions of a woman was the rearing of children. Women married young and had multiple children. It was not unusual for a woman to have had eight children before her childbearing days were over. Statistics demonstrate that at least one child in every family died before its fifth birthday.

No doubt Eastern Shore women helped their husbands and fathers in the wheat and tobacco fields, since as crops began to ripen, every available worker was pressed into service. If her husband died, a woman might become the head of the household. Often a woman remarried soon after the death of her husband. Inventories frequently show that the widow had already remarried by the time an inventory was filed of her deceased husband's estate. Since a woman ordinarily married an older man, she stood the chance of becoming a widow--often as many as three or four times. Women who were widowed in their 40's might look forward to spending the last 2-3 decades of their lives as widows.

As the eighteenth century wore on, inventories show that the quality of life improved. In the 17th century, inventories indicate that the one pot meal was very common. However, by the mid-eighteenth century, mealtime became a more social occasion with inventories showing a greater variety of tableware and kitchen utensils.

On the colonial Eastern Shore, the wealthiest women who left inventories were invariably widows who had not remarried. In terms of inheritance, the minimum inheritance for a widow was called a "dower". One third of the deceased husband's estate belonged to the widow as her dower. If a man died without leaving a will (intestate), the widow was still accorded her "thirds".

The inventories of the less than three dozen women who left such documents in Old Somerset from 1676-1726 provide startling findings when compared with the inventories of their deceased husbands. A few inventories of mid-eighteenth century women have been included to show a comparison/contrast to the seventeenth century inventories. "Mining" the inventories can provide substantial information about seventeenth and eighteenth century economic life and much about the daily life of women who lived on the lower Eastern Shore during that time.

This publication is intended for students in history classes who might wish to examine and to understand more completely life during the colonial period on the Eastern Shore through studying the material objects with which these women surrounded themselves.

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USEFUL INFORMATION ON INVENTORIES

Researchers are indeed fortunate that there are at least two, and sometimes three, copies of many sorts of probate records for the area of Old Somerset County, Maryland. Old Somerset County comprises the present areas of Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties in Maryland and part of Sussex County, Delaware. Somerset County is fortunate that its court house has not undergone the ravages of fire which so many other county courthouses have suffered. Therefore, not only do the county records survive, but also the provincial court copies, which were sent to the provincial government office from the counties prior to 1776. In the case of Somerset County, since Worcester County was separated from the parent county in 1742, Worcester clerks copied the appropriate records of individuals who would have been in that part of Old Somerset which became Worcester County. In addition, the Maryland State Archives is in possession of a number of original inventories from the area of old Somerset.

Among the types of probate records, bonds, wills, inventories, and accounts provide substantial information for the family and local history researcher. Of these records, perhaps the inventories offer the most varied information about an individual and the time and area in which he/she lived. Inventories were documented in Old Somerset from the inception of the county. The major purpose of an inventory was to prevent the removal of portable wealth before creditors could be reimbursed for any debts which might be owing to them.

It is instructional to note that although not everyone left a will, many more people left inventories of their estates. These inventories tell not only the name of the deceased but when the inventory was taken of the estate and the county in which the decedent lived, as well as his occupation. The appraisers are also listed with information as to whether they were literate or not. Next of kin are also listed with their state of literacy. When a person died without a will, an administrator was named by the court. Usually that person was a widow or some other relative.

Wealth was not a criterion for having an inventory. Nor was sex. A person need not be a wealthy male to have an inventory. Widows, less often unmarried women, also had inventories made. Inventories would not have been made for a deceased woman if her husband were still surviving. Hardly ever were inventories made for children.

Almost always, inventories appear to have been made primarily for whites, but some were for free blacks. Inventories were limited to free persons. Neither indentured servants nor slaves had inventories taken for their estates.

It appears that there were no inheritance taxes or estate taxes during the colonial period. Rather there was a filing fee and remuneration for the appraisers and administrator.

What, then, does an inventory tell us about an individual and the type of lifestyle which he lived? The items listed will usually give a clue as to occupation. One can tell something about the literacy of the individual or of his learnedness or intellectual curiosity. Furnishing also tell a great deal about an individual. Types of materials in inventories of people of various ages, sex, locations, or wealth are also illustrative. Imports can also be observed as well as "fashion". Level of lifestyle may also be ascertained from the type of garments and furnishings in one's inventory.

For the agricultural historian, there is considerable information. Servants and slaves, often named, were included. Types and number of livestock with their approximate ages, various tools and types of equipment were also included.

The layout of a house and farm may also be ascertained from an inventory. Agricultural wealth, number and type of animals on one's property, kinds of crops, presence or absence of slaves or indentured servants, types of machines or tools used by the deceased may also be indicated. Unfortunately, unlike the situation in New England, Old Somerset County appraisers did not include land and buildings in the inventory of an estate.

Historians might also be interested in private ownership of weapons. Guns provide information about defense as well as food hunting. Those interested in the study of medicine will also find information about illness and prescriptions for illness. The types of information which one can glean from inventories is almost limitless.

At different times, inventories were valued in different ways. Initially, inventories were evaluated in terms of pounds of tobacco. Later, the local currency or "crown sterling" might serve as the basis for an appraisal. Inventories were usually made relatively soon after the death of the owner. Such things as "rancid" food, "damned" fish, and "half rotten" porridge are indications of the timely manner in which the inventories were taken.

The significance and usefulness of inventories rests in the detailed account of possessions and the accuracy with which the inventories seem to have been taken, and also in the fact that they are available for every "hundred" of Old Somerset from the time the county was formed.

INVENTORIES OF WOMEN OF OLD SOMERSET ON MARYLAND'S EASTERN SHORE, 1677-1726

ESTATE OWNER

DATE OF INVENTORY

Sarah [and James] Jones.....	1677
Jane [and David] Williams.....	1678
Katherine Ravell.....	1688
Ann Smith.....	1688
Margaret Hamlin.....	1695
Mrs. Wilmot Hill.....	1698
Jane Price.....	1699
Comfort Bishop.....	1700
Mary Ailword.....	1703
Sarah Brereton.....	1703
Ann Holland.....	1703
Elizabeth Harper.....	1709
Mary Swaine.....;	1711
Ann Allen.....	1712
Mary Clark.....	1712/13
Mary Collins.....	1713
Deborah Davis.....	1713
Margaret Scholfield.....	1713
Elizabeth Pitts.....	1716
Mary Sumner.....	1716
Elizabeth Marshall.....	1717
Margaret McClester.....	1717
Mary Bannister.....	1720
Mary Lary.....	1720
Jane Elzy.....	1721
Parthenia Ennis Smocke Reed Morris.....	1721
Elizabeth Bishop.....	1722
Rachel Evans.....	1726
Jane Phillips.....	1726
Mary Ennis.....	1764
Ann Outten.....	1777

JAMES AND SARAH JONES

-1677

Portions of the following inventory are completely indecipherable.

BEDS

Five feather beds, five bolsters and pillows thereunto belonging 3
flock beds with flock bed ticking 5 bolsters 2 flock bedds and
bolsters canvass ticking
1 cattaille bed and old canvas ticking and waring apparel bedsted
and rugg, 1 blue shagg rugg with mulles rugg coverlets and ould
flaggins and blanketts 2 pair curtains and valliance 4610

BED LINING

5 pair dowlas sheets 11 pounds canvas..... 1160

CHAIRES

6 golding cealine? chairs 8/ 6 high leather chairs whele and
broken puter ? Couch at Kozaraizes
1216

NEW LINING

20 lbs oznabruggs 17 1/2 old dowlass and 2 Scots canvas 3 ells
broad houstic ? 19 1/2 and broad sheet cloath

1 _____ worsted oznabruggs 20 yards blue linen ? 11 yds of
dimitty and 7 ells of dowlass 21 yards blew lining 5 old sing and
lining 2913

NEW COVERINGS

20 yds of Kersey five yds filkersie ? 20 1/2 old _____stead _____
11 1/2 yds of broad cloath 20 1/2 Pennistone 6 yds of cotton 3 yds
of insidwrealias (?) 5 yds Searge 2021

NEW SHOES

BRASSE

one broken kettle of brass some broken warming pan 255

COPPER

one copper, a copper skillet and 1 1/2 doz. alcemy spoons.. 1294

LATTIND

for tinning Latte nota canomote (?). 200

GUNS AND AMMUNITION

for gunnes two of them without locks and pistolls 50 lbs. shott and
for powder 540

LEAD

50 lbs. thereof50

SMALL CONCERNS

6 knives one case of knives colitnsceke (?) one ball of twine
thread filling laces spices starch pinnes ivory combs horne combs
buttons gloves sew_____ three puter Indian baskets silk lace
fine old rugg 899

1 hand mill..... 300

OXEN and CATTLE

5 oxen 10 coowes 5 2 year olds 8 calves one ditto bull 30 sheep
and one white mare 8 fair ? with what hoggs there are..... 16740

2 old cannoes.....50

TOTAL:.....64352
lbs of tobacco

James Dashiell (Seal)
Roger Woolford (Seal)

A full inventory and appraisement of all the goods chattels and
creditts of James and Sarah Jones Summersett County deceased as
witness my hand this 4th day of December annoque domini 1677.

Andrew Jones (his mark)

Maryland Prerogative Court Inventories and Accounts, vol. 4 (1677),
folios 545-550.

DAVID AND JANE WILLIAMS

-1678

An inventory of all the goods and cattle of David Williams and Jane his wife of ye county of Somerset in the Province of Maryland lately murthered by the Indians approved by us whose names are hereunto subscribed the twentieth day of April annoque domini 1678. In manner and form viz.

3 cows and 3 calves at	1500
2 barron cows at	0800
1 steer for years old.....	0400
1 bull at	0250
2 heifers two years old	0400
2 yearlings at	0200
1 small grindstone.....	0030
2 hoggs at 150 lb per hogg	1800
12 shoots at 50 lbs er shoot	0600
1 hogg killed away at 102 lbs at 14 lb per lb.	0153
1 gunne	0150
1 looking glass	0030
1 paragon bodis	0060
8 yds Pennistone 20 lbs. Per yd	0100
4 yds of Cersey at 5 per yd	0100
2 yds of sarge at 20d per yd	0040
2 ells of cannons [cantaloon?].....	0020
1 Bulizers at	0070
a womans dimitey waistcoat.....	0030
a womans vermillion petticoat	0030
a woamns vermillion petticoat.....	0050
a womans suit of sarge	0160
1 old sammy Petticoat	0025
1 old Hanning petticoat	0020
3 ells fine Dowlas at 26 per ell	0078
1 yd blew lining at	0005
7 yds ditto at 6 lb.	0035
9 yds ditto at 6 lbs.	0056
4 ells ½ Lockroome at 8 per	0036
11 ells Oznabrigs at 5 per.....	0055
2 ells of canvas at 8 lb	0016
1 girls shift	0015
a parcel of old blue	0030
a white suit of childs cloaths.....	0025
1 pair mans draws	0020
womans waistcoat	0020
3 dowlas shifts of a Womans.....	0110
1 boys shirt	0030
1 mans shirt	0020

1 girls shift	0020
1 womans apron at	0015
1 girls white suit at	0020
1 womans apron at	0015
1 pr mans drawers at	0020
a parcel of Childrens linnen at.....	0080
4 coan Napkins at 24 lb.....	0020
2 ? Pins forme tape and Winchester bindings	0015
2 hoods 2/ braids and ribboning.....	0030
1 old Bible at	0015
cotton Wick a file and goudge and 1 iron wedge	0020
1 pound powder 3 lb. Shott	0015
1 chamber pot and 8 porringers	0061
1 tankard and 2 old platters 2 plates at	0040
2 pewter dishes and a candlestick	0110
a candlestick 1 funnell and 1 old spice.....	0030
a parcel of carpenters tools	0050
1 reap hook 1 fishing line 1 box iron and 1 brush	0020
1 suit of curtains and vallens at	0050
3 blue shifts	0030
Vermillion waistcoat	0040
1 pair of childs breeches.....	0020
mans coat	0100
1 mans old suit	0100
2 old hatts at	0020
1 flock bed 1 pair blanketts and rugg	0400
1 iron pott and 1 old brass kittle	0160
1 feather bed 1 bolster 3 pillows 1 rug 1 pr blankets	1450
a parcell of old bed cloathes	0150
4 flitches (hitches?) of bacon at 130 lbs at 3 sh per pound	0339
1 iron pott at	0080
Since ye first appraisement 1 old musquet	0100
1 old frying pan and spade	0050
Summa Totalis:.....	10793

The above inventory amounting to ten thousand seven hundred and ninety and eight pounds of tobacco being appraised by us the day and year above written witness our hands and seals

Cornelius [his mark] Johnson (Seal)

Henry [his mark] Hayman (Seal)

Somerset County Inventories, Liber EB folios 236-237.

Deceased 1688

KATHERINE RAVELL

An inventory of the goods and chattels of Katherine Ravell
of Somerset County as it is appraised by the named,
June 28, 1688.

Imprimis-

8 cows and 8 lamb	4.00.00
1 old mare and 2 young mare colts.....	1.05.00
2 cows and calves.....	2.00.00
2 cows and 2 yearlings.....	2.04.00
4 two year old heifers.....	2.00.00
1 three year old steer, 1 two year old steer and 1 young bull.....	1.10.00
2 steers of four years old and 1 barren cow.....	2.05.00
2 small feather beds, 2 old suites of curtains and 2 old rugs.....	2.10.00
1 old negro woman.....	4.00.00
1 servant boy for three years.....	3.00.00
1 pot, 1 brass kettle, a parcel of old iron.....	2.02.00
24 lbs. of old pewter.....	0.10.00
2 old copper kettles.....	0.18.00
2 wooling wheels.....	0.06.00
A parcel of wooden lumber.....	0.15.00

Deceased 1688

2 old muskets.....	0.10.00
1 pair of cart wheels.....	0.10.00
Total.....	30.05.00

The whole is thirty pounds five shillings.

Appraised by Robert King and John King the day and year
above written in testimony, where of no have, here unto set
our hands and seals.

Robert King (Seal)

John King (Seal)

Document located: Prerogative Court Inventories and Accounts

Volume 10, p. 16.

INVENTORY OF ANN SMITH, -1688

INVENTORY OF GOODS AND CHATTELS OF ANN SMITH LATE OF SOMERSET
COUNTY, DECEASED TAKEN 19TH NOVEMBER, 1688
Somerset Judicials, 1688, p. 40-44.

Tenn Cows.....	12.12.0
two year old heifers and one steer.....	2. 0.0
three year old bulls	1.15.0
three five year old steeres	4.10.0
one calf of six months old	0. 8.0
two five year old steers	2. 4.10
a parcel of half dressed hemp.....	0. 2.0
a small parcell of cotton spun and unspun	0. 2.0
a small parcel of seales [scales].....	0. 2.0
an iron ladel with old skimmer	0. 1.0
a parcel of olde bowls (boles) and coopersware.....	0. 12.0
a small parcel of lumber	0. 1.0
a parcel of carpenter's and coopers tools.....	1. 2.0
a parcel of branding iron pott rack and hooks	0.10.0
4 sickels, chafing dish a flesh forke and bullettmold	0. 5.0
three small plough shares	0.10.0
two frying pans and a brass warming pan for a bed	0.10.0
two pounds fine thread old lanthorn and an earthen plate	0. 2.6
Two files parcel of gun flints and knitting needles	0. 2.6
a parcel of pewter and dozen of spoons	1.13.0
an old tinn collander a funnell and saucepan.....	0. 1.0
parcel of earthen ware and glass bottles.....	0. 5.0
to three old pudles and a sifter	0. 2.0
three old Leftrane Ridles and glasses.....	0. 2.1
to an old cottle [cattail] bed tickin and two blankets and boulsters.....	0.12,0
one old spinning wheel and three old leather chairs .	0. 8.0
one large kettle iron kettle and three small kettles.	2. 5.0
Small iron spitt two old sawes and old jointers	0. 6.0
one old large iron pott with a hole in the side and hooks..	0. 5.0
one old chest and a chest of drawers.....	0.19.0
Five yards of broadening clothes	0. 5.0
couch and table	1. 0.0
a hand mill, mill bills and a boxiron	1. 8.0
a negro girl.....	8. 0.0
an old boat and riggin a barrel of tarr and a parcel of tarp	4.10.0
a cart and old wheels and a parcel of horse geares [geers]]	1. 15.0
a grindstone and an old gun.....	7. 0. 0
a black horse and a white horse	7. 0. 0
a bed and furniture and a pare of sheets	4. 0. 0
a crape gown and petticoat and apron and shift and bead clothes	

.....	2.10.0
a horse fleames 3 fish hooks and a gimmet	0. 2.0
eight ewes and a weather	3. 0.0
a serge petticoate and a sack cloth apron and a pair of sheates	1. 5.0
a pewter dish plate and porringer	0. 3.0
a shift and black hood and parcel parragon bodyes	0.12.0
a byble a sermon book and two drum lines	00. 8.0
a chamber pott of pewter	0. 2.0
one bed blanket and three arm lengths roanoak and a pair of scissors	0. 7.0
one shoe punch a parcel of buckles and a card of gimp buttons	0. 1.0
1 looking glass broken through the middle	0.3.0
a dimity petticoate and bonnet and coat cloth apron a handkerchief	0. 12.0
2 pare of sheep sheeres	0. 3.0
2 small table cloths and six napkins and three towells	0.10.0
a flannell petticoat a small chest and a box	0.16.0
a pannell and a small chest	0. 9.6
an iron pott and hooks and plow shear and coutter	0.15.0
iron wedges two sickles	0. 3.6
a mare with one eye	3. 0.0
a Corke screw	0. 1.0

SUMMA: 76.12.00

To tobacco due by Bills to Anne Smith

Item: John Smocke due per bill	500
Mr. Samuel Davis	400
Martin Curtis	438
Francis Attkinson per bill	650
John Johnson per bill	400
John Willson per bill	600
William Noble per bill	1800
TOTAL	4787

Errors excepted by us

appraiser per order: John Smock and William Richardson (Seals)

Total:	6825
	4787
	2038

2038

The estate of Ann Smith deceased who was executrix of Edward Smith deceased afsd..

Debts.

to John Vigerous administrator of the said Ann.

..... lbs of tobacco

to arr of sundry perfinalise as per acccount

for son Edward Smith Junior

by this assumption of ye said Edward Smith Sen.

for Physicist and attendance 2020

to ditto for son Joseph per assumption for physicist and

attendance1000

to account for sundry phisicists of payments and goods sold as by

the sd attendance may appear as . . . 5870

To physicist and attendance in the time of her sickness and a

. 5270

to so much payed James Sangster for his account..... 200

to so much payed William Denstone 200

to so much payed Samuel Davis 400

to John Smock (Smarke) payed 425

to the honorable commissioners payed for her letters of

administration on the estate of Edward Smith 1000

to William Richardson for appraysing800

to Captain William Whittington per order of of seaven

years old 700 lbs of tobacco

to Col. David Browne I payed 1700 pounds of tobacco

to Madame Stevens on account of Robert Perry I payd..... 900

to the honouuble commissioners for letters of administration to

charges and trouble in going over to St. Maries and back here for

letters of administration 1000

to my owne trouble and losse of time

to so much Slaker Smith received of John Perkins for horses to

him belonging to me..... 1000

to so much paid John Bevins for aid. . . . 1000

..... 23985 lbs. of

tobacco

Per John Vigorous somerset county giving to per Doctor Vigerous

in open court 14th day of August 1690

John West deputy com.

Somerset Judicials, 1688, pp. 41-44.

The Estate of the said Deceased

By the inventory of goods and chattels and credits of the said
admin afsd by the said inventory

appraised by William Richardson and John Smock appraised in
money to 76:12 shillings

By William Noble I received. . . .figures missing for rest of
page

to one hogshead of old tobacco

by four hogshead of tobacco old tobacco sold for twenty shillings
in _____ by several hogs was not appraised

by 10 shoats not appraised about 3 old axes

By re d. of John Willson

by John Johnson recd.

by Francis Atkinson's bill not received

by Martin Curtis per bill due

John Vigorous

THE ESTATE OF ANN SMITH DECEASED EXECUTRIX OF EDWARD SMITH
DECEASED

to John Vigorous administrator viz.

your son Edward Ao. 86 to Cordiall meanes

to several doses of physick at several times

to journeys and attendance at Goulden Quarter

to sevrall cordialls for fainting fitts at the old plantation

to plasters and administrating of them

to journey and attendance to him

errors excepted by John Vigorous

to your son Joseph Smith Ao. 86

to let him blood

to three doses of physick

to cordiall meanes

to divers journeys and attendance

errors excepted per John Vigorous

ANN SMITH Ao. 88

to a large cord. portion for divers taking and for fainting fitts

.....400

to a cordiall elect. to take every night 400

to a prestorall syr. a.y 250

to a cord. cooling dersion 200

to a pectoral ungent per unbrokian per her stomach 150

to age Ag per cinamone.y 300

to a boras60

to a large plaister of mutzaidos 200

to andhim bolas 60

to another syr. as the former 250

to watching attendance and adminstration at my house in ye time

of her sickness 3000 pounds

of tobacco

Errors excepted per John Vigorous 5270 lbs.

Edward Smith Senior as afsd a 16 D.
for a caske of cyder paid for you to Mr. White 400
tobacco paid for you by John Freeman 70
tobacco paid for you to Thomas Cottingham 50
tobacco paid to William Tompkins for you50
to another _____ of John Ffreeman for my use275
to a pare of stirrup leathers..... 20
to a gimblet and aquire of fine papers12
to ___ powder and ___ shott 28
to six gallons of rum300
to 300 pounds of pork pd to John Anderson for you450
to your part of a caske of cyder pd for you to George Hamlin 100
tobacco paid to William Innis for you297
By three hundred pounds of pork lent you 450
..... 2910 pounds
of tobacco

EDWARD SMITH SENIOR 16 DO.
to a white pacing horse soulld you..... 2000
to 10 days of work of my man John lent you 200
to 24 days work more 480
to 400 hayles 40
to 9 good breeding sowes and five barrowes five years old app. 7
or 8 large shoates and onionttis old and piggs 3000
to aboals author150

Errors excepted by John Vigorous5870 lbs
of tobacco

THE WHOLE OF THIS ACCOUNT AMOUNTING TO 16670 lbs OF TOBACCO
Brought to the open court of Somerset County Aug. 14, 1690 by
John Vigorous wit. by John West, Deputy

[Worcester County Inventories, JW15, folios].

MARGARET HAMLIN

-1695

The appraisement of Margaret Hamlins Estate

A parcell of carpenters tools	00.06.00
2 old bucketts and 1 small cask and 1 sifting tray and 3 old	
bowles.....	00.01.06
2 syder casks	00.04.00
a parcell of old hoes 1 ax and 1 set of wedges 1 trowel	
.....	00.05.00
2 iron potts 1 iron kettle 1 skillet and frying pann ..	00.15.00
a smoothing iron three pott hokes	00.01.06
2 old cheasts 1 table and 1 chare and 1 paile.....	00.08.00
3 old spinning wheelles.....	00.12.00
2 old unfixt gunnes	00.10.00
1 old table and old bridle	00.02.08
1 grindston	00.04.00
a parcell of old tubs 1 old canoo 1 old syder trough and 1 old	
hackell 1 pr of wool cards.....	00.04.00
2 old feather beds and bed covering	02.10.00
1 old mare 1 two year old mare 1 three yeara old horse	05.00.00
3 ewes	07.00.00
2 six yeare old steares.....	03.10.00
2 cows and calfe	02.14.00
2 hifere of 2 years old	01.16.00
2 barrowes 6 sowes	01.12.00
1 old gelding	02.05.00
TOTAL:	24.05.00

Apprayed by us July 23rd 1695

Appraisers William Tomkins (seals)
William Turville (seale)

Memorandum that upon the 23rd of June 1695 then granted
administration to Elizabeth Hamlin per estate of her mother
Margaret Hamlin widdow deceased administration by William
Tomkins and William Turville sworne before me wittness my hand
Samuel Hopkins Depty Commsry.

Maryland Prerogative Court Inventories and Accounts Liber 13A,
folio 334]

MRS. WILMOTT HILL

-1698

An inventory of the goods and chattels of Mrs. Wilmott Hill late of Somerset County deceased.

to 3 coves and yearlings att.....	05.05.00
to 2 three year old horses	01.10.00
to 13 yeare old steare	00.15.00
to 1 two yeare old do.	00.10.00
to 1 four yeare old bull	00.15.00
to 1 dow and 1 cow bigg with calfe	02.15.00
to 1 gray gelding	03.10.00
to 1 old mare 20 years ld and 2 small gelding.....	02.00.00
to ewe and weather	00.12.00
to 1 old frying pann 1 old brass pott and 1 earthen pott and 26 pound of old iron	11.05.00
to 11 hackell, 1 linnen and 1 woolen wheele	00.19.00
to 1 ads drawing knife and stove	00.02.00
to 1 pare of wooll cords	00.00.10
to 1 old fire shovell tongues 1 old box iron 1 old handsaw	00.03.00
to 28 pounds of pewter.....	00.17.00
to 1 brass candlestick and skimmer	00.01.00
to 18 lbs. of course linen and woolen yearen	00.09.00
to 1 unfixed gunn 5 stoves and kiddles	00.11.08
to 1 1/2 bushells 1 plain, four earthen pootts one pai of flamois 1 old horn comb 1 ivory comb, and capercolli of indian peak	00.04.06
1 sett of wedges 13 boles and with rayes one piggin 1 noggin, 1 New England baskett and one milk stregner	00.10.06
1 old runlett 1 stock baskett a little chest 5 old cyder caske and 4 tubbs	00.19.03
1 old broade axe 3 old augers 1 tubb two baenshes 1 couch and 2 rush chares	00.09.06
to one powdering tubb and 1 chest.....	00.06.00
to 1 feather bedde and bolster 1 old rugg and 2 old Virginia blanketts	01.18.00
to 3 yards of Virginia lincyei and 1 old flock bedde ..	00.04.00
to 1 old small looking glass 2 Virginia cloth blanketts 1 pair of plow irons 2 old weeding hoes and a pound and 1/2 of ginger	00.14.11
to 2 course napkins and 1 course towell.....	00.01.00
to 2 old potts and pott hooks	00.08.00
to 1 stone jugg and 2 bottles and 1 cross cutt saw...	00.05.09
SUMMA:	29.19.04

A true appraisement given in by mee the subscriber as chosen appraisers--witness our hands and seals this 24th day of May anno domini 1698.

AN ADDITIONAL INVENTORY OF MRS. WILLMOTT HILL

An additional inventory of the goods and chattels of Wilmott Hill late of Somerset County widdow deceased as followeth.

to one mare and colt	3.0.0
to 1 cow and calfe	2.0.0
to one cow and yearling.....	2.5.0
to 1 ewe and lamb	0.12.0
to a feather bed and bolster two old blankets and 1 old quilt	3.0.0
to 2 large purpelana curtains and one vallain lyned	0.10.0
to one sattain vest and one pare of shagg breeches	1.0.0
to one pare of old heffers and and unfixed pistols and one rap without a scabbord and one bell	1.0.0
to 1 cupper and best plate	0.4.0
to one great chest	0.14.0
to one small old chest.....	0.0. 6
to 12 pounds of old pewter.....	0.8.9
to one iron pott and hooks qt. 55 pounds at 21 d. per part	0.7.3 1/2
to one small silver do.	0.1.8
to one old crackt iron pott.....	0.2.2
to 1 old looking glass and 1 brush	0.2.0
to 1 grid iron	0.2.5
TOTAL:	15.11.90

A true appraisment given by us the subscribers witness our hands and seals the day and year above written . Walter W Evans (Seal)
John Webb (seal)

Deceased 1699

JANE PRICE

An inventory of the goods and chattels of Jane Price of Somerset County deceased. Taken this 12th day of December 1699 by Captain William Coulbourne, John Taylor appraisers. Sworn before Captain Thomas Dixon the 24th day of November last.

To 1 pair steer at 4 pounds per steer.....	8.00.00
To 1 cow and calf at.....	1.05.00
To 1 barren cow at.....	1.05.00
To 700 lbs. of tobacco at.....	2.00.00
Total.....	12.10.00

By virtue of a warrant of appraisers to us directed bearing date the 14th day of October 1699 - for to appraise the goods and chattels of Jane Price deceased was the appraisers do find the same to amount to the value of twelve pounds, ten shillings as witness our hands seals this 16th day.

December 1699,

William Coulbourne (Seal)

John Taylor (Seal)

Document located: Somerset Inventories, EB 14 Follo 283.

INVENTORY OF COMFORT BISHOP
NOVEMBER 6, 1700

[MD. Prerogative Court inventories and Accounts, 20, 168-9]

The inventory of the goods and chattles of Comfort Bishop late deceased as follows:

to 2 coves and calves	03.06.8
to 1 ewe	00.08.0
to 1 pewtr dish.....	00.03.4 1/2
to old mare	02.00.0
to 1 do 1 year and advantage old	01.10.0
to 2 pieces of 8 and 4 sh.	00.13.00
SUM:	08.01.0 1/2

Above inventory given in by us yesubscribers as wittness our hands and seals this first day of November 1700.

John Webb Seal

Wm. Henderson Seal appraisers

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Deceased 1703

MARY AILWORD

March of 10th day 1703 Mary Ailword inventory:

To 5 cows, 1 calf and 2 yearlings.....	8.10.00
To 1 mare and colt.....	2.05.00
To 7 sheep.....	2.02.00
To 2 old cattail beds and furniture.....	1.10.00
To 4 yards of Virginia Cloth and 1 old coat and 1 pair of stockings and 1 hat.....	0.10.06
To 1 saddle.....	0.05.06
To 3 chests.....	1.00.00
To 2 pair of wool cards.....	0.01.00
To 2 old pots and 1 old pan.....	0.09.00
To 3 spinning wheels.....	1.00.00
To 2 pair of shoes and 1 Taylors Goose.....	0.05.00
To 1 pair blooding fleams.....	0.00.07
To old iron valued to.....	0.00.09
To 5 hundred nails and 1 hoe.....	0.03.00
To 1 pair of clamps and burning irons.....	0.00.10
To 1 handmill.....	0.07.06
To 2 iron wedges.....	0.07.06
To 2 old sifters.....	0.01.00
To 1 old pewter dish and tankard.....	0.05.00

Deceased 1703

To 5 old barrels.....	0.05.00
To 1 pail, 2 piggins and 1 kan.....	0.02.06
To 1 bible and 1 prayer book.....	0.03.06
To 1 grind stone.....	0.03.00
Total.....	19.17.08

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Richard Samuel Jr. (Seal)

James Langrol (Seal)

Document located: Somerset Inventories, EB 14 Folios 306-7.

Deceased 1703

SARAH BRERETON

A true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels of Mrs. Sarah Brereton appraised in money at Wicomico in the County of Somerset and Province of Maryland October the 11th 1703 as followeth:

To a parcel of old plates.....	1.10.00
To 1 old table and 2 small forms.....	0.15.00
To 1 twelve square table.....	0.06.00
To 1 joint chair.....	0.03.00
To 1 chest at 8 shillings and old trunk at 4 shillings.....	0.12.00
To 8 flag bottom chairs at 1 shilling 3 pence per chair.....	0.10.00
To 99 lbs. of old iron 3/2 pence per lb.....	0.12.04 and 3/4
To 2 old feather beds and the furniture belonging.	3.00.00
To 1 bedstead and cord.....	0.06.00
To 20 lbs. of old pewter at 5 pence per lb.....	0.10.00
To a small parcel of brass at.....	0.07.00
To a spice mortar at 5 shillings, a large spit at 5 shillings.....	0.10.00
To a small spit at 3 shillings, a spinning wheel at 5 shillings.....	0.08.00

Deceased 1703

To 11 glass bottles and other utensils.....	0.10.00
To 1 fractions pot with hooks and hanger at.....	0.06.00
To 1 lesser pot with hooks and hanger.....	0.08.00
To 1 hide couch and some other old things.....	0.05.00
To 1 heifer and calf at 20 shillings and cow and steer at 20 shillings and one bull yearling at 10 shillings.....	3.10.00
To 1 pair of small stilliards.....	0.06.00
Total.....	14.14.10 and 3/4

Thomas T. Serman (Seal)

Benjamin Cottman (Seal)

Document located: Somerset Inventories, EB 14 Follo 295.

ANN HOLLAND

-1703

A true Inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels of
Ann Holland decedse appraised at Wicocomico in the county of
Summersett and province of Maryland Aprill ye 27th 1703 Thos
Walter and Jno Spence as followeth:

1 feather bed rugg and two blanketts and bed stead	01.00.00
4 chests and a parcell of cheese and 5 pieces of earthenware	01.02.00
a parcell of old books.....	10.05.10
4 yards of linen at 12 p yd	00.04.00
1 old chest and 1 calender and a pot	00.04.00
5 harrow teeths 1 spitt and a gun	00.15.00
2 earthen pans 1 List ? and 10d/	00.02.00
3 payles and 1 tray 2 brocke and a woollen wheele	00.05.06
1 brass kettle and 2 glass bottles	00.07.06
1 old horse	00.05.00
3 sows and piggs	00.15.00
2 ewes and lambs	00.16.00
TOTAL:	09.13.10

Given from under our hands and seals the day and year above
written.

Thomas Walker (Seal)

[Maryland Inventories and Accounts, Liber 24, folio 129]

ELIZABETH HARPER

-1709

Anno 1709 May 8 day. A true and just account of the estate of Elizabeth Harper of this county deceased.

To 7 coves 5 three year old heffers 2 yearlings 1 bull...	9.0.0
2 horses 10 sheep.....	6.12.0
1 water mill 2 pair of stones 2 hammers 2 mill pick ??	
Chisel 1 hansaye plow 1 carpenters ads 2 gimlets	
1 Froe 5 tubs 1 half bushel 1 half peck 1 powing tub	
2 sives 1 sifer 1 weel	10.0.0
9 harrow teeth 1 grindstone 1 finder 5 tables	2.15.0
3 chests 1 trunk 15 chairs 1 pot 2 caples 2 chanes 2 hecks 2	12.0
1 dripping pan 1 frying pan	
3 guns 2 cufles	2.0.6
2 blanketts 1 pare of shets 1 rogge 1 bed	2.9.6
1 bead 1 bolster 2 blankets 1 rogg	2.14.0
1 bead 3 blankets 2 bed sacks 2 cades 2 blankets	1.19.0
pare of stillards wooling while and lent whele	
1 hackel	0.12.0
50 pounds of pewter	1.1.0
6 augers 1 gouge 2 chests 1 drawing knife 1 carpenters ads 1	
handsaw 1 pare of compasses and 3 croes cut sayes (cross cut	
saws)	
2 carpenters adeses 1 ginter 1 crose 2 broad axes	
1 parcell of old Iron	1.5.1
lanterns 1 ginter 1 plain 5 tubs 2 weges 1 sive	
3 ould [blank] 1 pesel, 1 fire tonge	1.5.0
a parcell of old iron 1 chafing dish 28 cider caskes 2 runlets 3	
canes 1 hand vise	
1 sadle tree 1 bridle biti 1 slise 2 files 1 vise 1 slise	
candle stick 1 case of knives 1 sett of cortinsand valens ..	1.5.9
2 bedsteds shory 1 cot	0.15.6
42 hed of hogs 1 fro 1 compasse 1 stear 1 cove	7.15.0
TOTAL:..	55.0.0

Here we have sett our hands and seals the day and year above mentioned as witness our hands.

Henry [his mark] Harper Edward [his mark] Harper

Walater Tayler (Seal)

Richard [his mark] Plunket (Seal)

[Many of the numbers were omitted from the record]

MARY SWAINE

-1711

Somerset County June the 13th Anno Domini 1711. An inventory of the goods and chattels of Mary Swaine of the county deceased taken and appraised by William Stevenson and Hugh Nelson sworn appraisers nottis was given to two of the principall creditors and two of ye nearest of kin but none did appear.

an old pott and pott hooks waying 31 lbs. 1/2	0.12.9 3/4
one other old pott and pott hooks waying 50 lbs. at 4 1/2 per	0.18.0
one flesh fork and smoothing iron	0.2.6
3 wedges waying 12 lb. all 5 d on proe and a pire of ye barrel of elgon 1/2.....	0.7.6
one old hackell one hammer and knife and 10 spuns	0.4.6
a small grinston and two pound of ould irone	0.1.9
11 lbs. and 1/2 of ould pewter att 10d per pound	0.9.7
one ould hair sifter and one ould skin sifter	0.2.6
two glasse bottles and cadle cupe and one flower pott.....	0.3.6
an ould brush and one paire of ould shieirs	0.2.9
one woden candelstick 6 d one ould washing tubbe and treas 2 d and 3 d	0.2.9
an ould spinning wheel 10 s two ould buckets one nogin and 4 bowls	0.7.6
3 ould chaires and one bench 4 s a small plaine table 4 d..	0.4.6
one ould chist and an ould box	0.4.6
an ould fether bed and bowlster and pillow and two ould blanketts	2.7.0
an ould towe bed and boulster stuff with tow and flax	0.7.0
a pare of ould rouge [ruggs] and ould blankets	2.7.6
3 owld Ingjar matters	0.1.3
an owld cow and cafe 36 two coves and yearlings 40 s per ..	5.16.0
one heifer three years owld 22 d one bull three years owld 16	1.18.0
one heifer two years old.....	0.14.0
one owld blankett 2d one owld shiett 3s	0.5.0
two sheatts att 6d one pillow and case	0.2.0
an old pommel 1 s and 6 d small owld bagge 6d	0.2.0
151 lbs of tobacco due by Samuell Ball at 5 per hundred	
TOTAL:	17.7.6

approved of per William Whittington
Approved of by me Edward Martin

Willilam Stevenson (Seal)
Hugh Nilson (Seal)

ANN ALLEN
-1712

Maryland. Somerset. A Just and true Inventory of ye goods and chattels of Ann Allen late of this county deceased apparaised in money this 22nd day of July 1712 by us the subscribers.

IN THE WOODS AND PASTURE

2 cows three years old and calves	2.0.00
3 cows and calves good and likely	3.15.00
1 cow.....	1.5.00
1 three year old Bull	0.15.00
2 year old steers	0.12.00
1 year old heifer	0.5.00
1 three year old heifer	0.15.00
3 sheep	0.15.00
one bay horse four years old get the fashions	1.10.00
1 bay horse 4 years old	2.10.00
1 two year old mare branded	0.15.00
1 old mare Branded.....	0.15.00
1 mare very old ye mare branded.....	1.15.00

IN YE DWELLING HOUSE

1 old feather bed bolster rug Bla: and sheet	1.11.00
1 cattail ditto feather bolster and pillow bla. And caddow	0.12.00
1 cattail bed sheet and caddow	0.07.00
2 pots and 1 pair of hooks1 flesh fork and sifter	0.09.06
2 old chests one smoothing box and heater	0.8.00
1 hand mill and one small looking glass	1.5.00

MILK HOUSE

1 broken brass skillet and 2 patcht frying pans	0.5.00
1 brasskettle at/10 gal one old padd Cone spade	1.1.6
3 spinning wheelles 1 large Bible 1 churn and ½ bushell	1.1.6
4 stumps of hoes 6 old spoons and one ditto brush	0.1.0

TOBACCO HOUSE

about 600 lbs. Of tobacco	1.10.00
an old harrow one ditto drawing knife 1 broken saw one grubbing hoe and some old iron for a plow	0.3.4

TOTAL:26.4.4

X6r 1712. The above inventory approved per me John Henderson.

Pierce Bray (Seal)

Henry Schoolfield (Seal)

Somerset County Inventories, Liber EB#14, folios 395-396.

MARY CLARK

-1712/13

A just and true inventory of ye goods and chattels of Mary Clark late of Somerset County in Maryland (decesed) appraised in money per Henry Schoolfield and Mr. Pierce Bray. March 2nd, 1712/13

5 cows and one calf	5.12.0
1 six year old stear	1.15.0
1 heifer 3 years old big with calf.	07.00.0
3 heifers 2 years old	02.02.0
1 three year old bull	00.15.00
1 two year old stear	00.12.00
one horse.....	3.10.00
2 pots and pot hooks about 4 gallons each	0.14.00
one musket and one old frying pan	0.9.0
One large brass skillet and flesh fork	0.6.00
2 feather beds and bolsters 1 pillow 1 pair cotton bla: 1 pair old ditto. Checkered rug and bedstead	6.00.00
1 hand saw 1 wedge 1 goudge 1 carpenters adze 1 grubbing hoe an auger a drawing knife 1 small broken iron kettle and hammer	0.08.4
One pewter dish and about 5 pounds old pewter	0.5.2
One broken brass candlestick and 5 glass bottles	0.3.0
1 linen spinning wheel 1 iron pestle 3 old sifters....	0.12.6
About 500lbs. Tob. Hanging and bulk and lumber	1.10.0
2 sides sole leather 1 side curried ditto	0.16.0
3 hogsheads tobatto ct. 1500 lbs. at 5 p. Cont.	3.15.0
2 laaughter hides and a parcel Bowls	0.11.0
1 hndmill and picker 3 old cyder cask	1.12.6
About 12 lb. Old iron 1 old cask and tubbs	0.04.0
2 pair horse traces and collars and 1 small plow iron	0.12.0
3 pair of wool cards 1 box iron and 2 trays	0.4.0
4 small books and 1 lye tub	0.1.0
Total:	33.10.00
one old Bible forgot	0.1.6
Total:	33.4.6

The above estate is appraised in money thirty three pounds eleven shilings and six pence.

Patrick Donnock (his mark)
neraest of kin

Henry Scholfield (seal)
Pearce Bray (Seal)

Somerset County Inventories, Liber EB#14, folio 401.

MARY COLLINS

-1713

An inventory of of the goods chattels and credits of Mary Collins late of Somerset County decased taken and appraised in money by us Alexr. Willson and Donnock Dennis being authorized and sworn doe appraise as followos:

5 cows and 2 calves 5 three year old heiffers at.....	7.04.00
1 six year old stear 1 four year old ditto and 1 three year old ditto	3.05.00
2 yearlings 7 sheep 1 old gun and 1 old horse 1 old negro woman Wadday.....	9.05.00
1 negro girl 15 feather bed bolster 2 old blankets 1 old rug	17.00.0
3 old pewter tankards 1 porringer 6 spoons 1 pint pot 1 muster cup, 1 salt seller	00.07.00
3 old chest 1 whip saw, 1 cross cut saw 1 small trunk 1 old frying pan	00.18.06
1 old split kettle 1 small iron pot 3 100 gallon casks 1 70 gallon ditto 1 fifty gallon ditto	01.00.00
2 brass candlesticks 1 pair of small stillyards 1 earthen pan 3 glass bottles	00.12.00
1 small looking glass 2 old books 1 old broken linen wheel	00.07.00
Riding gown 4 yds. Capetion 5 yards stuff 1 old iron spitt	00.15.00
TOTAL SUM	40.13.06

Returned under our hands and seals ye 9th day of Dec. Ano. 1713.

Alex. Wilson
Donnock Dennis

These are to certify all persons whatsoever it may or doth concern that we the subscribers were present at the above appraisement and do acknowledge ourselves fully satisfied with the above inventory as witness our hands and seals this 9th day of December annoque dom. 1713.

Samuel Collins
Ann Addams

Somerset County Inventories, Liber EB#14, folios 419-420.

DEBORAH DAVIS

-1713

April 27, 1713 Somerset Co. Maryland. Inventory of ye goods and
chattels of **DEBORAH DAVIS** late of this county deceased appraised
by us the subscribers in money as follows;

To 616 pounds of tobacco.....	2.11.4
to five barrels of indian Corn.....	2.5.10
to 16 pound of butter.....	0.5.4
to 40 pounds of dried beef.....	0.6.8
to 4 pound of wool.....	0.4.6
to 3 pound of cotten.....	0.6.0
to 5 1/2 pound of talah.....	0.1.0
to 2 iron pots.....	0.15.0
to two pounds 1/2 yarn.....	01.4.2
to 6 pound of tol.....	0.2.0
to a parcell of old bools.....	0.2.0
to 3 buckets, 1 tub runlit and trenchers.....	0.5.0
to oun hare sifter and tin pan.....	0.2.6
to a parcel of earthenware and glass bottles.....	0.5.0
to half a peck salt and a peck of wheat.....	0.1.6
to a parsell of old close.....	1.11.0
to two old fryen pans and two old locks.....	0.2.6
to sum nedles pins sisers thimbel ginger and greater.....	0.2.0
to a parcell of old basketts and old sifter.....	0.1.0
to 2 old boxes and old spining wheele and old ax and how (hoe).....	00.11.3
to 12 sheaves of flax.....	0.10.0
to murrin hides.....	0.8.0
to 1 yearlin bull.....	0.8.4
to a parcell of tubs bedstead and forms.....	0.3.0

as witness our hands and seals the day and year above written
Ephraim Heather William Ennis

the above inventory is approved on per me the subscriber one of
the greatest creditors Edward E [his mark] Pointer

Worcester County Inventories, JW15, folio 76.

MARGARET SCHOLFIELD

-1713

Estate of Margaret Scholfield late of Pocomoke River in Somerset County widow taken by us whose names are underwritten being duly qualified according to law this 9th day of October 1713.

5 shifts.....	0.9.0
2 sheets.....	0.7.0
1 small corse table cloth.....	0.0.10
3 small napkins.....	0.1.0
1 parcell of old waring apparrell.....	0.5.0
1 iron spitt.....	0.1.6
4 old table.....	0.1.0
1 old spinning wheele.....	0.4.6
½ bushell of salt.....	0.0.10
3 Indian Bowles.....	0.0.6
3 ½ lb. Candles.....	0.0.10
3 head of cattle.....	3.5.0
1 Earling heifer	0.5.0
Total:	5.2.0

The above inventory is approved by me as subscriber one of the nearest of kin: Benjamin Scholfield

Thos. Layfield (Seal)

James T (his Mark) Dickison (Seal)

[Maryland Prerogative Court. Inventories. 36B, folio 222]

ELIZABETH PITTS

-1716

An inventory of the goods and chattels of Elizabeth Pitts of Somerset with an account of the appraisement thereof:

one cow one two year old and one yearling.....	02.08.00
two old feather beds and two bolsters ditto weighing 60 1/2 pounds two old canvas sheets 1 old coverlett 1 old rug to one small low bedstead	02.11.00
27 pounds of pewter at 18 d per pound	01.04.08
one old broken Bible 18d with some old lumber 12d	00.02.06
two hogs fattened last year and 67 pound pickled pork and bacon	01.03.00
one old wheel and one iron pot and hooks at 29 1/2	01.00.00
two old coarse caddows and one oldd handkerchieff.....	00.03.00
one small table and one cask one old ditto one old chest	00.10.00
one young sow and 4 shoots with part of an old bedstead	00.13.00
one chair one old tray one old patcht brass kettle	00.14.00
ye judgement obtained against John Tillman and valued by ye jury	08.19.00
SUBTOTAL:	19.05.02
3 3/4 bushels Indian Corne one old wheel and 2 old chairs	00.12.00
TOTAL:.....	L19.07.02

In witness our hands and seals this day and year above written.
Robert Mills (seal) William Noble (Seal)

The above inventory is approved by me one of the greatest creditors John Scott.

[Somerset Inventories, EB14, folio 448.]

MARY SUMNER

-1716

The inventory of the goods and chattels of Mary Sumner of Somerset County in Maryland deceased anno dom. 1716.

13 head of cattle young and old	11.10.00
one mare	03.05.00
12 head of poor sheep	02.08.00
53 pounds of good pewter	02.13.00
14 puonds of old pewter	00.07.00
3 beds and their furniture	08.00.00
31 pounds of wool.....	00.15.06
one pair of small stillyards	00.07.00
Total:	29.05.05
cloath wearing cloathes. Brass iron pewter and other lumber	17.5.2
One servant lad	04.10.00

Total Sum:51.00.8

approved by us

William Scott

Joseph Summer (his mark)

Appraised by us:

Isaac Horsey (Seal)

Thos. Stockwell (Seal)

Somerset County Inventories, liber EB#14, folio 466.

ELIZABETH MARSHALL

-1717

An Inventory of the goods and chattels of Elizabeth Marshall late of Somerset County deceased appraised by ye subscribers April ye 8th 1717.

One horse about 14 years old.....	03.0.0
One old hog 8/4 2 three year old barrows 7/6	01.3.4
One steer 7 year old steer	01.15.0
4 barrows 4 sows and 6 pigs	02.2.0
4 sheep 12/30 feet of plank 2/	00.14.0
1 cow 1 three year old steer	01.14.0
1 heifer with calf 14/ 1 cow and yearling 25/	01.19.0
5 harrow teeth 1 plow	01.00.0
1 grind stone 2/6 1 mare having the fustians and her guts out	00.16.0
1 feather bed and bolster 1 blanket 2/6	02.2.6
1 feather bed wt. 42 lbs. At 3d 1 old red rug 5/	01.13.0
1 feather bed wt. 63 lbs. At 7d 1 blanket 3/	01.19.9
1 feather bed wt.30 at 6d 1 bedstead 3/	01.0.0
1 loom 10/ 2 chests 1.6 1.4	01.00.0
3 old linen wheels 16.8d 1 cross cut saw 7/	01.00.0
17 bushels of salt at 2/1 pair of stillyards and Cron hooks 14/	00.17.0
2 iron pots and pothooks at. 66 lbs.	00.16.6
1 box iron 2/6 1 saddle 5/ coopers tools 10/	00.17.6
1 adze 1 frow 1 pair of fier tongs	00.4.6
20 lbs. Of old iron iron at 2/	00.3.4
1 woolen wheel 5/ 1 frying pan 3/	00.8.6
A parcell of wooden ware	00.10.0
1 small table	00.4.6
3 cow hides at 7/6	00.7.6
1 chair and Hock pair of traces	00.3.0
TOTAL:.....	27.16.1
Tobacco 1026 lbs.	04.05.6
2 lbs. Steel a 12d 2 wedges 8lb a 3/	00.05.0
TOTAL:	32.6.7

Errors excepted James Curtis (Seal)
Jno. Benson (Seal)

Approved by us

Job Shary Dan [his mark] Long
Somerset County Inventories, Liber EB#14, folios 477-478.

MARGARET MCCLESTER
-1717

Maryland. Somerset County. A true Inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels of Margaret McClester of Somerset County late deceased appraised at Stepney Parish in Somerset County the 27th day of June anno dom. 1717. By Richard Samuell and Peter Samuell as followeth:

Imiprimis:

five cows and calves and three steers of five years old	12.15.00
three heifers two years old and three steers of three year old	
and one steer of two year old	05.15.00
3 cow and two steers of one year old and one Bull/1	05.17.00
three beds and furniture	10.15.00
twenty seven pounds of pewter and one dozen and a half of spoons	01.05.06
seven pounds of old pewter two brass candlesticks	00.10.06
wearing cloaths two chests and three books	06.02.06
one handmill and four pots with seventy eight pounds...	02.16.00
fourteen pound of thread and twenty pounds of flax and three	
pound and a half of yarn	02.07.00
a parcell of glass and earthen ware.....	00.15.00
ninety eight pounds of linen	04.17.08
twenty eight yards of druggett	02.04.04
half a dozen of chairs and three wheels	00.18.00
sixteen pound of wool and thirteen pounds of yarn	01.08.00
eighteen pounds of soap old four sides of leather	01.11.00
a cash and other lumber	01.00.00
five bushells of wheat and eight bushells of corn	01.10.10
two looking glasses some old iron	00.07.00
stock of hogs.....	03.12.00
a barrell of Beef.....	00.18.00
two bushells of salt and one bushell of beans and four hives of	
bees.....	01.16.06

TOTAL:69.03.10

Appraised by us the subscribers the day and year above written
witness our hands and seals

Richard Samuell (Seal)
Peter [his mark] Samuell

These are to certify that I was present at the above appraisement
and do approve thereof as witness my hand Neal McClester

I do approve of the above appraisemet witness my hand Jno.
McClester

Somerset County Inventories, Liber EB#14, folios 473-74.

Deceased 1720

MARY BANNISTER

An inventory of the goods and chattels of Mary Bannister
late of Somerset County deceased appraised by us the
subscribers in August 27th 1720:

Imprimis-

2 old horses at 4 pounds, 35 head of cattle at 36 pounds 14 shillings.....	41.04.00
60 head of hogs at 4 shillings, 28 sheep at 5 pounds 7 shillings 6 pence, 10 harrow tooth.....	18.02.06
2 old plows at 16 shillings, 1 grind stone at 4 shillings 6 pence, 4 old cider cask at 8 shillings.....	1.08.06
8 rawhides at 28 shillings, 2 old wheels and 1 old saddle at 14 shillings 1 pence.....	2.02.00
4 old chests at 1 pound 6 shillings 6 pence, 32 lbs. old iron at 2 shillings, 3 wedges at 4 shillings 2 pence.....	1.16.00
17 lbs. at 9 pence, old pewter at 6 pence.....	1.00.09
1 new iron pot at 67 lbs. at 4 pence, 1 iron pot at 39 lbs.....	1.12.00
1 old pot at 4 shillings, mortar and pestle,	

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66 loom geers.....	1.10.06
2 tables at 18 shillings, 1 gun barrel	
at 5 shillings, 2 wall irons at 3 shillings...	1.06.00
1 frying pan at 2 shillings, 2 trowels	
at 1 shilling, 9 - 4 and 1/2 lb. stools.....	0.05.03
2 pair shears and candlestick at	
3 shillings, 1 pair old curtains	
at 5 shillings.....	0.08.00
1 handmill at 25 shillings, 60 lbs. coarse	
woolen yarn at 4 pounds.....	5.15.00
11 yards of Virginia Cloth at	
2 shillings 11 pence, 3/4ths of moth eaten....	1.11.06
1 drawing knife at 18 pence,	
1 pair sheets at 6 shillings,	
102 lbs. wool at 8 pence.....	3.16.00
1 pair of silver spoons at 8 shillings,	
cash at 6 shillings, 1 gun at 20 shillings,	
720 lbs. of tobacco at 8 pounds 4 shillings	
2 pence.....	5.05.02
1 negro woman at 25 pounds,	
1 negro child at 5 pounds.....	30.00.00
1 pair stillyards at 8 shillings,	
12 nails at 4 shillings, 11lbs. yarn.....	1.07.06

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Feather bed and furniture at 3 pounds
10 shillings, 1 ditto at 54 shillings,
1 ditto at 56 shillings, 1 ditto
at 35 shillings..... 10.05.00
1 pair tow cards, 1 pair wool cards..... 0.03.00
1 hoe, 1 ax..... 0.03.00
Total.....129.01.08

Approved on by us:

Job Sharry and Ephm. Willson, Creditors

Marcy Fountaine (Seal)

John Benson (Seal)

Kindred: William Roach, Charles Reavell

February 12th 1726 thou came, Thomas Banlister, and made oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the within inventory is a just and perfect inventory of the personal estate of Mary Bannister that hath come to his hands or possession. He will exhibit an additional inventory of the same sworn before me, same day and year above written.

-John Tunstall, Deputy Constable of Somerset County

Document located: Somerset Inventories EB 15 Folios 32-3.

MARY LARY
-1720

Sumerset County. A just and true inventory of all and singular of ye goods and chattels of Mary Lary late of this county deceased appraised by us Thomas Pointer and Robert Johnson having first taken our oaths before Jno. Smith this 26th day of May 1720 as followeth:

Imprimis:

three cows	3.15.0
A young bull and heifer	1.15.0
One old bed and furniture	1.00.00
two old guns and pot	1.10.00
a maire one year old	2.10.00
wooden lumber	0.10.00
one small sheep	0.05.00
TOTAL:	11.5.00

Returned under our hands and seals into your office at Snow Hill for probate of Wills as witness ourhands and seals this 26th day of May 1720.

Thomas Poynter (Seal)
Robert Johnson (Seal)

No kin or creditor present that would appear.

This day viz. Ye 6th day of August 1720 came before me James Perry admr. of Mary Lary and made oath upon ye Holy Evangelist that ye within Inventory was a just and true and perfect inventory of ye deceaseds whole estate that by any means or ways whatsoever has come to his knowledge that he doth not believe or suspect there is anymore or others not appraised or willfully concealed but in case he shall hereafter know thereof he will exhibit an additional inventory of what shall or may come to his hands possession. Testes: Samll. Hopkins d. Comsr.

Somerset County Inventories, Liber EB#14, folio 519.

Deceased 1721

JANE ELZY

An inventory of the goods and chattels of Mrs. Jane Elzy late of Somerset County deceased taken and appraised this 30th day of October Anno Domini 1721 by us the subscribers here after to be mentioned:

To 8 head of sheep at.....	1.15.00
To 3 cows at 25 shilling each and 1 six year old steer at 30 shilling.....	5.05.00
To 2 yearlings at 10 shillings each and 1 helper at 17 shillings of each.....	2.15.00
To 12 lbs. of pewter at.....	0.15.00
To 1 old horse at 20 shillings and 2 beehives at 5 shillings each.....	1.10.00
To 1 still and iron wedge and froe.....	6.05.00
To 9 goose and 7 turkeys.....	0.19.00
To 5 old wheels and pair of woolen cards.....	1.00.00
To 4 old chests and small table.....	1.00.00
To 2 old guns out of order.....	1.10.00
To a parcel of old lumber cask.....	1.00.00
To a parcel of earthen ware.....	0.19.03
To 2 sifters, a spice mortar, and pestle.....	0.07.06
To 1 handmill.....	1.15.00

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To 2 tin pans and 63 lbs. of old iron.....	0.17.03
To 1 falling ax, a tennant saw and 4 and 1/2	
sides of tanned leather.....	0.12.00
To 1 saddle and bridle, a skimmer hammer,	
2 old shoes.....	0.08.09
To a grater and teapot.....	0.03.00
To 2 feather beds and bedding at 1 pound each....	3.00.00
To 1 ordinary flock bed at.....	0.08.00
To 1 looking glass, 3 rugs, 2 blankets,	
2 old towels.....	1.10.00
To 1 pair of shoes, 14 lbs. of flax.....	1.10.00
To 2 iron pots and kettle.....	1.08.00
To 1 pair of pot hangers, 4 old bedsteads.....	0.19.06
To 1 pound of wool, rawhide, 1 hoe.....	0.05.00
To 1 negro man called Jack.....	35.00.00
To 1 negro woman called Judith.....	25.00.00
To 1 ditto girl called Sarah.....	7.00.00
Total.....	104.17.05

Nearest of Kindred: Elizabeth Nelson

Richard Crockett

Creditor: Thomas Dashiell

Creditor: John King

Alex Hall (Seal)

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Tim Adkinson (Seal)

PARTHENIA REED MORRIS
INVENTORY 1721

An inventory of the goods and chatels of Parthenia Morris late of this county deseased taken and appraised by us the subscribers sworn appraisers before the worsihpfull Mr. John Smith no near nelations nor creditors appearing.

a parcell of cattel and one owld mare and a yearling horse 10.170
3 owld fether beds and some furniture and 3 pots and pott hooks 5.
19.0

a parcell of owld irone work and parsell of wooden work and some earthen. 0. 13.0

a parsell of lumber and two chists a bedstead and to a table and brand iron 2. 11.0

a parsell of wold iron and 2 old spining wheels more iron work and a beast kittl 1. 16.6

more lumber and some books an owld chist and a parsell of pewter 2.
2.0

more small things and to a remnant of stufe and two gowns and petticoats 2. 9.0

more small things and 2 small trunks and a small box 1. 1.0

a parsell of worsted some cotten thread and some corne and other things. 3. 4. 7

The TOTAL: 30. 13. 10

Nearest of kin: Elizabeth Windo E

Henry Smock X

Thomas Dashiell and Mary Hampton creditors

William Stevenson and Joseph Wyatt appraisers

To two younge horses that was not found at ye appraisement. 0. 12.
0

TOTAL: 31. 5. 10

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INVENTORY OF ELIZABETH BISHOP

AUGUST 11, 1722

[Md.Prerogative Court Inv. 1720-1724, vol. 8, ff. 65-66]

The Inventory of the goods and chattels of Elizabeth Bishop late of this county decd taken by his sworne appraisers this 11th day of August 1722. as wittneseth our hands

1 five year old steer L 1.15. & 1 cow and yearling L1.12. .	3.7.0
1 cow and calf L1.10. and 2 three year old steers L.2.12..	10.4.0
2 barren cows L.2.13. 2 three year old heifers 12 sh.	1.4.0
4 sheep 16 and 22 head of swine L.3.6	4.2.0
2 old geldings L3. and 2 young geldings L 6.10.....	9.10.0
1 stok'd horse 1.1.5	1. 1.5
1 handmill L2.10 and 1 loome and 5 stays 1.5	3.15.0
1 leather bed wt. 28 L 1.8 with furniture L 2.19	4.7.0
1 ditto wt. 42 L 1.1. and furniture 2.10	3.11.0
2 ditto wt 50 L 2.10 and furniture L3	5.15.0
1 ditto wt. 24 L 1.3. and furniture L1.	2.4.
5 sides of leather L1. and old linnen wheel	1.5.0
20 yards of linen L1.5. at 11 1/2 yards of sttuff 13/9 ..	1.18.9
3 chests 18/ and 1 table and carpett 18	1.16.0
1 cubbord L and old gun 5/	1.5
2 1/2 yards of scotch cloath 4 and box iron 1/6	5.6
26 lbs.new pewter L 1.10.4 and 8 old pewter 4	1.14.4
15 pewter spoons 3/6 nine glass bottles 2/6.....	0.5.6
2 brass candlesticks and 1 iron candlestick	0.3.6
a small parcell ofold books 6/	0.6.0
6 pieces of earthenware and 1 looking glass.....	0.5.0
1 cotton waistcoat and pair of linnen breeches	0.4.0
1 yd of lining 2 and 1 looking glass 3/	0.5.0
1 paira of sheep shears 2/ and 1 old broad ax and three harrows	0.6.0
46 lbs. of old iron 7/ and 2 clussoles 1/	0.8.0
1 carpenters addice 2/ iron wedges 5	0.7.0
1 silk handcerchief 4 and 1 handsaw and drawing knife ..	0.7.0
1 old croscut saw 3 and 1 old sword.....	0.4.0
3 1/2 yds of harrow lace 2/ and parcellle fine thread	0.3.0
1 lancett and 4 dozen of needles	0.1.6
a small parcell of cordwainers tools	0.2.6
1 old man's sadle 7/ and 1/2 pepper 1/	0.8.0
1 pair of fire tongs and tobacco knife.....	0.4.0
3 old casques and parcell o lumber	1.2.0
4 raw hides 14/ and 1 grindstone 1/	0.15.3
1 linen wheel 2/ and 1 old sifter 1/	0.9.0
15 1/2 lbs.of tallow 5/2 and 5 lold harrow teeth 8/	0.13.2
1 pr. of old stilliards L 1/ and 2 frying pans	0.13.0
1 iron pott wt 62 L1.0.8 and old kettle 2/	1.2.8
1 ditto wt. 24 8/ old ditto 2/	0.10.0
1 pott rack 7/	0.7.0
to cash L 1.5.1.	1.5.1

1 old mare and colt	3.10.0
1 three year old horse	3.10.0
to 1092 lbs. of tobacco at	4.11.0

Total:	20.14.02
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58.11,07

SumTotal:.....	79.04.09
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James Bratten
Quanton Bratten

Robert Martin a creditor
Ailes (her A mark) Harris

Nathaniel Hopkins Senr. Seal
Henry Ayres Seal

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RACHEL EVANS

An inventory of the goods and chattels of Rachel Evans late of Somerset County deceased. Appraised by us the subscribers this 29th August, Anno Domini 1726:

To 16 and 3/4 lbs. good pewter	
at 10 pence per lb.....	0.13.11
To 7 and 1/2 lbs. of old ditto	
at 6 pence per lb.....	0.03.09
To 2 case knives and forks	
at 1 shilling 3 pence per pair.....	0.02.06
To 1 old linen wheel at.....	0.10.00
To 1 feather bed, weights 93 lbs.	
at 4 pence per lb. and furniture.....	2.16.04
To 3 old napkins and 2 table clothes.....	0.08.00
To 1 warming pan, 1 old frying pan,	
1 pair of old flesh forks at.....	0.05.00
To 1 spit, 1 pair of pothangers at.....	0.08.06
To 1 pair small stilliards at 5 shillings,	
1 handmill with iron works and frame at.....	2.00.00
To 1 old cart and wheels, 3 old casks,	
6 ditto without heads.....	0.15.00
To 2 pair of pot hooks, 1 old pair of	

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Handimon's to Plough, 2 iron wedges weights	
126lbs. at 6 pence per lb. with Plough Frames...	3.03.00
To 1 chest, 1 box iron with 2 heaters all	
old at.....	0.07.00
To 1 broad ax and 1 narrow ditto at.....	0.05.00
To 1 large iron pot weight 100 lbs.	
at 4 pence per lb.....	1.13.04
To 6 pieces of earthen ware and	
1 Noggin.....	0.04.00
To a parcel of old wearing clothes.....	0.05.00
To 27 lbs. of wool at.....	0.18.00
To 1 old flock bed and rug at.....	0.08.00
To 4 old chairs at 2 shillings,	
11 barrels of old corn at 7 shillings	
6 pence per barrel.....	4.10.06
To 3 and 1/2 bushels of wheat at.....	0.10.06
To 1 old iron kettle weight 13 lbs. at.....	0.03.00
To 36 lbs. of bacon at.....	0.09.00
To 2 rawhides at.....	0.06.00
To 4 harrow tooth frame and mussell.....	0.08.04
To 1 old gun barrel.....	0.04.00
To a parcel of old lumber at.....	0.03.00
To 2 sows, 6 shoots, 9 pigs,	

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7 hogs more and 2 pigs.....	4.00.00
To 1 and 1/2 bushels of beans and	
a peck of salt.....	0.05.00
To 1 horse.....	4.05.00
To 16 sheep.....	4.16.00
To 7 head of cattle young and old.....	6.10.00
To 1 large yoke of old Oxen and Yoke.....	5.00.00
To 1 yoke ditto and yoke with ring	
and mussell.....	3.15.00
To 2 old wooding hoes.....	0.01.00
To 1 old froo (?) of a side saddle and	
old curb bridle.....	0.05.00
To 3 hives of bees.....	0.15.00
To 9 barrels of corn.....	3.07.06
Total.....	54.06.08 and 1/2

Signed as nearest kin: Anne Lackey, George Collier,

Signed as greatest creditors: John Caldwell,

Joseph Macclester

Henry Ballard (Seal) Thomas Gordon (Seal)

January the 14th 1726, Thou came John Evans and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the within inventory is a just and perfect inventory of the personal estate of Rachel Evans that hath come to his hands possession

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or knowledge and if any more shall here after come to his hands or possession he will exhibit an additional inventory of the same sworn before me the day and year above written.

-John Tunstall, Deputy Constable of Somerset County

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Deceased 1726

JANE PHILLIPS

An inventory of all and singular goods and chattels of Jane Phillips late of Somerset County deceased appraised in money this 19th day of January 1726 by us the subscribers.

1 bed with rug, blankets and sheets and curtains at.....	3.00.00
2 cows and yearlings at 3 pounds, 1 frying pan and pestle at 4 shillings 2 pence.....	3.04.02
3 new chests at 7 shillings 6 pence, 32 barrels of corn at 8 shillings per barrel.....	13.03.06
1 old chest at 2 shillings 6 pence, 1 old loom and old geers at 5 shillings.....	0.07.06
4 old casks at 4 shillings, 11 old ditto at 2 shillings 6 pence each, 2 earthen pots at 3 shillings, 2 plates at 1 shilling.....	1.15.06
1 earthen pitcher at 1 shilling 4 pence, 2 hooks and rings at 2 shillings, 1 pair tongs at 2 shillings, 1 skimmer ditto.....	0.06.04
1 funnel at 4 pence, 2 candlesticks at 1 shilling, 2 Linn. Wheel at 15 shillings each.	1.11.04
1 pot weighing 60lbs. at 3 pence per lb.	

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(15 shillings), 2 sows at 6 shillings each.....	5.07.00
1 tub at 2 shillings 6 pence,	
2 piggins at 18 pence, 1 box at 2 shillings,	
1 mare and colt at 4 pounds, side saddle	
at 18 shillings.....	5.04.00
1 pair pothooks at 1 shilling, 3 sides of	
leather at 10 shillings, 1 old sifter	
at 6 pence, 2 wedges at 4 shillings.....	0.15.06
1 old hackle at 18 pence, 1 longer table	
cloth and towel at 2 shillings.....	0.03.06
1 and 1/2 lbs. of cotton wool at	
1 shilling 10 pence, 3 old hoes at 3 shillings	
6 pence, 2 small sheep at 4 shillings.....	0.09.04
6 shoots at 3 pence per shoot (18 shillings),	
1 small Cross Loggode Table at 2 shillings.....	1.00.00
Total.....	32.07.06

Approved on by us, most of kin:

Thomas Collier, Robert Collier

William Stoughton, Greatist Creditor

Joseph Macclester, Greatist Creditor

George Dashiell (Seal)

Thomas Gillis (Seal)

Deceased 1726

June 22, 1727 then came John Jones, made oath upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that above inventory is a just and perfect inventory of the personal estate of Jane Phillips that hath come to his hand or possession. If any more shall here after come to his hands or possession, he will exhibit an additional inventory of the same sworn before me the day and year above written.

-John Tunstall, Deputy Constable of Somerset County

Document located: Somerset Inventories, EB 15 Folio 46.

MARY ENNIS, WIDOW OF CORNELIUS ENNIS, 1764

Inventory of Mary Ennis, widow of Cornelius March 22, 1764

(Worcester County, Md. Inventories, p. 109-110)

A true inventory of all the goods and chattels rights and credits of Mrs. Mary Ennis late deceased of Worcester County appraised in current money by us the subscribers this 22 day of March 1764.

To wearing appareil a legacy to her two daughters Ann Outten and Elizabeth Collings 2.10.0
To one stript holon gound a legacy to Perce Collings 0.10.0
To 1 iron pot, one pewter dish and plate and 1 white backt cow and calf a legacy to Cornelius Ennis 1.4.0
To 1 young black mare and 1 old bead and blanket at 4 % a legacy to John Ennis 4.10.0
To 1 bed and sheets 35/ 1 large dish and 1 case of botels 10/and 1 stone jug with 2 handels a legacy to Ann Outten 2.6.0
To one bead and 2 sheets 05/and ajoine chist 5/1 desk 4/and 1 kettle 8/6 a legacy to ELizabeth Collings 2.7.6
to one old ovel table 2% and 1 old bead 2% and 1 jug 2% and 1 _____ a legacy to Samuel Ennis 2.2.0
To 13 yards virginia cloath at 2/6 1.18
To 4/ yards of cloath lining at 2/5 per 0.4.0
to 10 yards and a quarter of brown lining at 2/6 per 1.7.0
To one pair Stillards, 7/6 and 1 bedsted inst and cord 10/ 0.17.6
To one high beadstead cord and mat and 1 small ditto cord and bed 0.12.0
To one old bason and 1 small old bason 1 porrenger a cup and tankard all at 0.4.0
To one earthen punch bowl and 1 brass candlestick and a small jug 0. 1.9
to one small looking glass and 1 tumbler glass 0.3.0
To one old box Iron and 2 heaters a pot a pot and pot hooks 0.5.6
To one small skillit and 1 pair old fier tongs 0.4.6
To one pair old shears and 2 old knives and 3 forks 0.1.0
To 1 pair old iron wedges and 1 yd and a quarter Virginia Cloth 0.7.7
To 2 bolsters and 1 pair woolcards and 1 bridle 0.12.6
To 1 bolster and o old ax and o old hough 0.8.0
To one old rug and 2 old dittos 0.4.0
To o old sheet and 1 ditto and bag and a pillow case and a holl 0.1.6
To 1 three year old bull 2 young coves 1 eight year old heffer 4.16.8

1 Yearling bull and 7 old sheep and 2 lambs 2.18.0
To one old mare and 1 cotton hammock and 8 old cheairs 4..7.0
To 10 old cask and old buckets bolls and sifters and trenchers
0.8.6

To 1 old tabel and to 1 tabel cloath and o old linning wheel
0.13.0

To two bushels and 3 pecks of wheat 0.7.6

To 27 lbs. of tallow and 1 geaot full of salt 0.2.10

To 1 bucket full of salt and 6 lbs of hogs lard 0.3.3

To hid rope and collars heaimes and tracess and 2 small sides of
leather 0.12.6

To 84 lbs. of bacon and and 11 lbs and 3 quarters beef 1.9.11

To 4 lbs of thread and 7 lbs of coars thread and yearn 1.5.8

To three pounds flax and 8 bushels corn 0.9.8

To one towel and 1 box and 7 old houghs 2.8.0

To 9 piggs 0.4.0

To sheep 0.8.0

Total Amount 45.9.22

Nearest of Kin John Ennis and Nathaniel Ennis

Principal Creditors Anne Outten and Isaac Brittingham

James Porter and William Hook

September 28, 1764 came Samuel Ennis and made Oath on the Holy
Avengels of Almighty God that the foregoing Inventory is a just
and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels
and credits which were of Mary Ennis late or Worcester County
deceased. . . and that if further information comes into his hands
he will provide an additional inventory Sworn before Benton Harris
Depty Commsry of Worcester County.

ANN OUTTEN

-1777

An inventory of the goods and chattels rights and credits of ANN OUTTEN late of Worcester County deceased appraised by us the subscribers being first qualified to do the same this 20th day of December 1777 in current money of Maryland. . .

Wareing apperril.....L 5.10.0
1 feather bed and boulster (no.1 at 45 lbs. L. 2. 16.3.
1 yellow bedquilt 15/
1 pair sheets 10/
1 bedstead 2 old mats and cord 8/.....L 1. 13.0
1 feather bed and bolster no. 2 wt. 32 1/1 ...L 1.14.8
1 spotted rug 24/ 1 old rug 9/ 1 old rug 2/6... .1.15.6
1 pine chist 5/
1 old pine chist 4/
1 old chist 9/
1 ovel table 15/.L 1.13.0
1 pine square table 1/
1 side saddle 30/ 1 old spinning wheal 10/.L2.1.0
1 real and winding blades 1/6 9 old flag chairs 6/. . .0.7.6
1 bedstead mat and cord 5/2 sides sole leather 12/
salt 9/.....L 1.7.0
1 bushel rye 1/6 3 bushels flaxseed 9/
2 tanned sheep skins 3/.....L 0.13.6
1 pair worsted combss 5/1 old drawing knife 1/6
15 lbs. unspun tow 5/7 1/4.....L 0.12.6
1 pair fire tongs and shovel 6/
1 feather bed boalster and pillow no. 3 wt 57lb. at 1/2 66/1
.....3.12.6
1 high bedstead mat and cord 9/
3 sheets 15/ 1 check blanket 9/.....1.13.0
1 square pine painted fraim table 5/
1 cross legged fraim table 4/ 1 old stand 1/.....0.10.0
1 cupboard 30/ 1 walnut desk L3.10 1 small trunk 6/
1 spinning wheel 10/.....6.6.0
1 old spining wheel 9/1 slate 1/6 1 box iron and hettors 6/ 1 sugar
box 6 d.....0.17.0
a parcel old books 9/ 4 case knives and forks 3/
2 1/2 lb. candles 1/6 21 lb. bees wax 2/.....0.15.6
1 pair small stillards 7/6 1 small looking glass 2/
1 lanthorn 2/.....0.10.6
1 fine hackle 4/ 1 course hackle 3/ 1 pair sheep shears 1/ 0.5.0
1 candle stick and snuffers 1/
1 pair shears 1/
3 blew stone plates 2/6 0.4.6

1 blue stone dish 1/	
a hour glass 1/	
1 stand glass 6 d	
1 pepper box.....	0.3.0
1/2 dozen queens china plates 3/	
2 chunk bottels 8 d	
1 sugar dish 1.....	0.4.8
1 cream pot 6 d	
1 tea pot 1/	
1 set teacups and saucers damaged and decantors 2/.....	0.3.6
31 lbs. pewter 46/6	
7 slays and 6 pair geers 20/	
1 case and 7 bottles 10/.....	3.16.6
1 stone quart mug 1/	
1 mustard pot	
3 punch bowls and 3 earthing bowls 2/6.....	0.3.6
1 fine towel 3/ 1 fine towel 2/	
2 course towels 3/	
2 table cloaths 6/.....	0.14.0
4 pair knitting needles 1/4 1 gaarter loom 1/phials 6 d/	
1 pocket basket and 3 old combs 4 1/4 lb. teer thread 7/1	
1 1/4 lb. hackled flax 1/2 1 iron realing stick 4 d.....	0.12.5
1 razer 1/3 yarn and thread 9/ 2 lb. fine threed 6 d.....	0.16..8
1 feather bed and boulster wt. 58 lb. 1/2.....	3.7..8
1 paiar sheets 10/	
1 check blanket 9/ 1 bed quilt 12/	
1 old bed quilt 5/.....	1.16.0
1 trunnel bed stead matt and cord 5/ 1 geer loom 1/6.....	0.6.6
1 4 year old horse L 10 2 cows and yearlings L 6	
1 heifer L 2.5	18.15.0
2 3 year old heifers L 4 1 3 year old steer L 2	
1 year old colt LP.....	11.0.0
1 9 year old horse L 7.10 1 frying pan 3/	
1 pair flesh forks 1/.....	7.14.0
1 iron pot and hooks wt 27 lb. 6/9	
1 small iron kettle wt 18 lb 3/ 1 sifter 2/.....	0.11.9
1 lye tub and soap 9/ 4 wooden bowls 2/	
1 pair warping bars and box 4/.....	0.15.0
1 large hackle 6/ 1 pair templesll and 3 shuttles 2/	
1 wooling wheel with iron spindles 6/.....	0.14.0
1 pair iron wedges 6/ flax in straw 15/ wool 6/	
3 cyder casks 6/.....	1.13.0
1 cagg 1/ 6 sundry old powdering tubs and lumber 3/	
1 skillet iron 3/.....	0.7.6
1 iron pot wt. 50 lbs. at 3 d. lb.....	0.12.6
28 lb cotten in seed 9/ 4 old iron 1/	
2 old rope hooks 6 d/ 1 pair cotten cards 5/.....	0.15.10
coopers ware and 1 half bushel measure 4/ 1 stone jug 1/6	
1 porringer.....	0.3.9
2 hilling and 2 weeding hoes 6/ grubing hoes 3/2 old axes 6.0.15.0	
1 plow with frame 2/ 1 old plow with frame 6/.....	0.14.0

2 setts harrow teeth 12/2 old sows 20/ 4 two year hogs 48/...4.0.0
 13 ten month old hogs L 3 11 stacks fodder L. 3.17.....7.2.0
 1 small pig 2/6 1 sheet 6/ 4 bushels sweet potatoes 0.15.7
 170 bushels Indian corn 2/.....17.0.0
 1 meal tub 3/ broken earthen ware and fat goards 3/.....0.6.0

5 turkeys 10/ 11 geese 11/ 23 dunghill fowls 12/1
 2 sheep 12/ 1 old flax brake 1/6.....2.6.7
 paper money L 2.10 1 wain ox yoake chain and rope L 3.....5.10.0
 2 old flag collars hames traces and leading lines0.3.0
 7 1/2 bushels Indian pease 22/6 1/2 bushel beans 2/
 1 quart sturigin oyl 1/.....1.5.6
 1 feather bed and furniture L 3.....3.0.0

TOTAL:130.6.7

A list of desperate debts

Levi Outten.....L. 7.10.7

Thomas Outten.....L 5.0.0

Total: L 12.10.7 25 % deducted L 10.0.5 1/2
 L L 143.7.0 1/2

Nearest of Kin Samuel Outten and Matthias Outten

Greatest Creditor: Cornelius Ennis

Appraisers: William Selby Junior and Joshua Townsend

Maryland Worcester County 12th March 1779. Then came Thomas Outten and John Townsend administrators of Ann Outten late of Worcester deceased and made oath. . . that the foregoing is a true and perfect inventory of the goods and chattels of Ann. . .

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